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WHITE HOUSE PASS SECRETARY ROGERS

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM USUN NEW YORK
02 APR 73:

QUOTE USUN 1159

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E. O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PFOR, UN, VN
SUBJ: PRG LIAISON OFFICE AT UN

1. AT SYG REQUEST AMB. PHILLIPS ACCOMPANIED BY
AMB. SCHAUFELE CALLED ON SYG AND USYG GUYER TO DISCUSS
PRG DESIGNATION OF NGUYEN VAN TIEN AS PRG OBSERVER TO UN.

2. SYG WENT BACK OVER EVENTS OF PARIS EXPRESSING HIS
DEEP GRATITUDE AGAIN FOR SECY. ROGERS' AND DEP. ASST. SECY.
SULLIVAN' S ASSISTANCE IN PERSUADING HANOI AND PRG TO AGREE
TO SOME ROLE FOR UN IN PARIS PEACE AGREEMENT. NOTED THAT
MME. BINH HAD MENTIONED PRG LINK TO UN AND ONE PRG REP
CAME TO SEE HIM ONE EVENING TO REQUEST SPECIFICALLY SOME
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SORT OF STATUS AT UN. PRG REP SPOKE ALTERNATELY OF LIAISON AND OBSERVER STATUS BUT SYG SPOKE ONLY OF LIAISON. REITERATED THAT HE ONLY AGREED STUDY MATTER.

3. SINCE END OF PARIS CONFERENCE THERE HAD BEEN NO FURTHER CONTACT BETWEEN UN AND PRG UNTIL LATTER ASKED SYG' S CONTACT MAN, AUBRAC, TO COME TO PARIS FROM ROME MARCH 29. AT MEETING WITH PRG SPOKESMAN MARCH 30 AUBRAC RECEIVED NOTE FROM MME. BINH WHICH SYG SHOWED TO PHILLIPS.

4. NOTE RECALLS MEETINGS IN PARIS AND REFERS TO SYG' S FAVORABLE ATTITUDE AND AGREEMENT TO ACCORD PRG OBSERVER STATUS IN NY AND GENEVA. IT DESIGNATES TIEN AS PERMANENT OBSERVER IN NY, ADDING THAT DESIGNATION FOR RESTATEMENT SOVS INTEND INTRODUCE NUF ITEM IN APRIL AFTER ENSURING MAXIMUM SUPPORT TO COUNTER EXPECTED PRC OPPOSITION. TULINOV (USSR) TOLD MISOFF SOVS CONSULTING INFORMALLY AND IT WAS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT TIMING OF POSSIBLE SC MEETING. INDONESIANS WILL SUPPORT INSCRIPTION AND ALSO RES IF IT COMES TO VOTE IN SC. AUSTRIANS TOLD CHINESE THEIR POLICY IS VOTE IN FAVOR OF DISCUSSING ANY TOPIC. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1156)

HONDURAN AMB TO PANAMA REPORTEDLY DISMISSED --

HONDURAN UN REP CLAIMED GOH SUMMARILY REMOVED HONDURAN AMB TO PANAMA BECAUSE HE FAILED CLEAR WITH FONMIN SPEECH DELIVERED TO SC IN PANAMA. GOH, HE EXPLAINED, PARTICULARLY UPSET BY AMB' S HIGHLY EMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HONDURAS WITH PANAMA' S STAND ON CANAL ISSUE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1155)

LAW OF SEA --

CHINESE, WHO ARE CIRCULATING EXTENSIVELY THEIR DRAFT TREATY ARTICLES ON TERRITORIAL SEA, STRAITS AND EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE, TOLD DELOFF THEY DO NOT PLAN INTRODUCE DRAFT ARTICLES THIS SESSION. WHEN ASKED TO COSPONSOR, ICELAND TURNED IT DOWN AND SINGAPORE NON- COMMITTAL. SINGAPORE AND AUSTRALIA THOUGHT THERE WAS GENERAL LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR PRC DRAFT, MEXICAN CALLED IT " NAIVE," AND ROMANOV (USSR) EXPRESSED HORROR AND ASKED WHAT COULD BE DONE TO DISCOURAGE COSPONSORS.
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HE UNDERSTOOD CHINESE PRESSURING PERU TO COSPONSOR.

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ARGENTINE DELOFF SAID NONE OF LA' S KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT POLLU-
TION BUT WANT CONTROLS NEVERTHELESS. GOA, HE STATED,
WANTS TO CONTROL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BECAUSE IT CONSIDERS
IT CLOSELY RELATED TO RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. BEVAND (IRAN)
SAID GOI PROBABLY SUPPORT STRAITS ARTICLES REFLECTING CONCERN
OVER SOVIET PRESENCE IN PERSIAN GULF. HE COMMENTED GOI
FEARS LL/ SL ISSUES SINCE SOME SOVIET REPUBLICS MAY CLAIM
RIGHTS THROUGH IRAN TO PERSIAN GULF. (CONFIDENTIAL --
USUN' S 1126, 1146)

NAMIBIA --

USUN LEARNED DIALOGUE BETWEEN UN AND SAG GOING BADLY,
SYG WILL MEET WITH SA OFFICIALS IN GENEVA WEEK OF APRIL
9 TO MAKE LAST EFFORT, AND SECRETARIAT FEARS UNLESS SAG
MOVES FROM CURRENT POSITION IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE CONTINUE
SYG' S MANDATE. (SECRET -- USUN' S 1157)

UN/ OAU OSLO MEETING --

APRIL SC PRES PEREZ DE CUELLAR (PERU) SAID HE CONSULTED 10
SC MEMBERS (ALL BUT US, PRC AND AFRICANS) ABOUT HIS ATTENDANCE
AS SC PRES AT UN/ OAU OSLO MEETING AND THEY AGREED HE COULD
NOT BE ABSENT FROM NY BUT COULD SEND MESSAGE. SCHAUFELE
ALSO AGREED. MESSAGE, SC PRES STATED, WOULD BE FACTUAL
ACCOUNT OF SC ACTIONS AND DECISIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S
1154)

UNTSO OBSERVERS IN LEBANON --

UN CIRCULATED (S/10907) TEXT OF MARCH 30 LETTER FROM SC
PRES BOYD (PANAMA) TO SYG STATING HE CONSULTED SC MEMBERS
ON INCREASE OF UN PERSONNEL IN ISRAEL- LEBANON SECTOR AND
THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO SYG PUTTING INTO EFFECT GEN.
SIILVASVUO' S RECOMMENDATIONS (S/10824/ ADD.1).

IN MARCH 30 INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AT REQUEST USSR,
MALIK (USSR) EMPHASIZED SC APPROVAL FOR CHANGES IN OBSERVER
FORCE MUST BE OBTAINED. SCHAUFELE SAID US BELIEVED SYG IN
FACT ALREADY HAD AUTHORITY TO MAKE INCREASE, AND THEREFORE
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CONSULTATIONS " UNNECESSARY BUREAUCRATIC LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY
ALREADY GIVEN TO SYG." MALIK ARGUED INCREASE IN OBSERVER
FORCE WAS NEW DEVELOPMENT WITH FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS, AND
MEETING WAS STRICT OBSERVANCE OF CHARTER AND PAST PRECEDENT
SC " DECISION" NECESSARY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN' S 1151)

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